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SUBJ: MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY COMPROMISE
ON AGRICOLA COMMERCIAL PROBLEM AND STATES SENIOR GOC OFFICIALS
PREPARED RECEIVE AGRICOLA PRESIDENT

REFS: A. NDJAMENA 0001, B. NDJAMENA 3242, C. STATE 301590

1. CHARGE USED OCCASION MEETING REQUESTED BY MINISTER FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION ON ANOTHER COMMERCIAL MATTER (REFTEL A)
TO RAISE PROBLEMS OF AGRICOLA. CHARGE NOTED THAT IT HIGHLY
REGRETTABLE IN VIEW MUTUAL CHADIAN/US COMMERCIAL INTERESTS
OTHER SUBJECTS THAT GOC SHOULD HAVE SUDDENLY AND UNILATERALLY
TAKEN DECISION TO DEPRIVE AGRICOLA OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED PRI-
VILEGES COLLECTION AND MARKETING WILD GUM ARABIC, PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SENIOR GOC OFFICIALS HAD AVOIDED MEETING
WITH AGRICOLA PRESIDENT LICHTENSTEIN DURING LATTER'S RECENT
EXTENSIVE VISIT TO CHAD. CHARGE SKETCHED AGRICOLA OPERATIONS
WHICH DEPEND IN LARGE PART ON PROFITS MARKETING WILD GUM FOR
FUNDS CREATE DOMESTIC PLANTATION WHICH WILL NOT BEGIN PRODUCTION
UNTIL SOME FIVE YEARS AFTER PLANTING TREES. REMINDED FOREIGN
MINISTER THAT AGRICOLA OPIC INSURED, AND INVOCATION SUCH
INSURANCE COULD NOT HELP BUT GENERATE ADVERSE PUBLICITY RE-
GARDING GOC BUSINESS PRACTICES. CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT
PRESIDENT LICHTENSTEIN ARRIVING WEEK OF JANUARY 4, AND HOPED
THAT APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICERS GOC, SPECIFICALLY MINISTER
ECONOMY AND FINANCE DJOGO, UNDER WHOSE NAME GOC DECISION TAKEN,
COULD MEET WITH LICHTENSTEIN IN SPIRIT COMPROMISE TO FIND
SOLUTION BENEFICIAL BOTH PARTIES.

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2. KAMOUGUE COMMENTED THAT AS CHARGE AWARE NEW GOVERNMENT CLOSELY EXAMINING COMMITMENTS MADE BY PREVIOUS REGIME IN LIGHT BEST INTERESTS OF COUNTRY AND RESERVED RIGHT ALTER THESE COMMITMENTS TOWARDS THIS END. CHARGE REPLIED THAT THERE NO QUESTION OF RIGHT OF SOVEREIGN GOC TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS IT SAW FIT IN INTERESTS OF COUNTRY, BUT HOPED THAT GOC HAS TAKEN FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THAT INsofar AS THESE ACTIONS AFFECTED PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON INTERESTS FOREIGN FIRMS INVESTING IN CHAD THERE BOUND TO BE REPERCUSSIONS. KAMOUGUE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT SOME TYPE COMPROMISE MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AND SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT LICHTENSTEIN COME AHEAD. FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SAID HE WOULD SPEAK WITH MINISTER ECONOMY AND FINANCE DJOGO AND ANTICIPATED NO PROBLEM IN ARRANGING MEETING.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE ABOVE TO LICHTENSTEIN (195 NASSAU STREET, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY) ON PRIORITY BASIS. DWYER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY.

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